

House Bill 1187

By: Representatives Kaiser of the 59th, Glanton of the 76th, Nix of the 69th, Thomas of the 100th, Freeman of the 140th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating
2 to general provisions relative to parks, historic areas, memorials, and recreation, so as to
3 provide that active and retired military personnel and certain military veterans shall be
4 entitled to free admission at any state park, historic site, memorial, or recreation area; to
5 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating
9 to general provisions relative to parks, historic areas, memorials, and recreation, is amended
10 by adding new Code section to read as follows:

11 "12-3-9.2.

12 Any person in possession of official identification as an active duty or retired member of
13 the military services, including the regular or reserve components of the United States
14 armed forces, the United States Coast Guard, or the United States National Guard; any
15 disabled veteran certified by the commissioner of veterans service as provided by
16 subsection (b) of Code Section 12-3-9.1; and any person in possession of a veterans
17 driver's license issued pursuant to Code Section 40-5-36, shall be entitled to free admission
18 to any state park, historic site, memorial, or recreational area."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.